

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: TRIPATHY, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/580,513  
Filing Date: May 25, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2141  
Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack  
Title: **ELEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH  
AUTOMATIC REMOTE BACKUP OF NETWORK  
ELEMENTS LOCAL STORAGE**

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 21, 2004 for one (1) month from October 26, 2004 through November 26, 2004.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Second Month.....	\$ 430.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Month.....	\$ 2,080.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Month.....	\$ 980.00		

A check in an amount of \$ 110.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

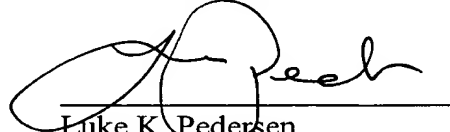
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 24, 2004

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